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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 4422

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NP, UR, PFOR

SUBJECT: NEPALESE DELEGATION TO MOSCOW WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

REF: KATHMANDU (A) A-61; ITEM T; KATHMANDU (B) A-67, ITEM 10.

1. ACCORDING SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS, 10-MAN DELEGATION LED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER (1951-52; 1953-55) MATRIKA PRASAD KOIRALA LEFT KATHMANDU OCTOBER 22 TO PARTICIPATE MOSCOW "WORLD PEACE CONGRESS" BEGINNING OCTOBER 25.

2. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS INCLUDE: (A) FORMER MINISTER AND NATIONAL LEGISLATOR KESHAV CHANDRA CAUTAM; (B) NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL LEGISLATOR KARNA BAHADUR SINGH; (C) FORMER MINISTER DR. NAGESHWAR PRASAD SINGH; (D) YOUTH LEADER SURENDRA MAN JOSHI (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH KING'S PRINCIPAL PERSONAL SECRETARY); (E) GENERAL SECRETARY NEPAL PEACE COMMITTEE AND YOUTH LEADER HEMANTA BAHADUR "B.C." (BHATTA-CHHETRI); (F) FORMER LEGISLATOR (1958) DR. SHYAM KRISHNA MALLA; (G) NIRANJAN SAPKOTA --SAID TO BE YOUTH LEADER; (H) AND UNKNOWN, DIRGHARAI PARSI AND UMA SHRESTHA.

3. COMMENTS: WITH LITTLE SUCCESS, SOVIETS HAVE BEEN  
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ATTEMPTING STIMULATE LOCAL ENTHUSIASM FOR MOSCOW PEACE

CONGRESS, NOTABLY THROUGH NEPAL WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEETINGS LAST SUMMER (REFAIRS). WE ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED THAT M.P. KOIRALA HAS ACCEPTED THIS DUBIOUS DISTINCTION, BUT NOTE THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER ACTIVITIES (REF B). NOT WITH REFERENCE TO THIS CONFERENCE, BUT EARLIER, GON INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE THAPA TOLD US GON (WHICH MUST APPROVE FOREIGN TRAVEL OF CITIZENS) OFTEN SEES TO IT THAT DELEGATIONS TO THIS TYPE MEETING INCLUDE "MODERATE VOICES." THIS MAY BE M.P.'S ROLE.  
CARGO

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